

## **Amendments to the Specification**

Please replace paragraph [0033] with the following amended paragraph:

**[0033]** Encoder 120 also generates pixel reference value sets 350<sub>i</sub> having a number of references 350(a)<sub>i</sub>-350(d)<sub>i</sub>. According to one embodiment, four (4) reference pixel values 350(a)<sub>i</sub>-350(d)<sub>i</sub> are generated corresponding to the highest color intensity values of red, green, blue and black within a video frame 210<sub>n</sub>. As used herein, black is taken to be a maximum color saturation of red, green and blue. The reference pixel values 350(a)<sub>i</sub>-350(d)<sub>i</sub> are raw data values, as provided to the encoder 120. **Figure 3** shows an example of a pixel reference value 350(a)<sub>i</sub>. Pixel reference value 350(a)<sub>i</sub> includes a red color value 350(a)<sub>i</sub>(1) a green color value 350(a)<sub>i</sub>(2), a blue color value 350(a)<sub>i</sub>(3) a luminance value 350(a)<sub>i</sub>(4), ~~and a chrominance value 350(a)<sub>i</sub>(3), a luminance value 350(a)<sub>i</sub>(4), and a chrominance value 350(a)<sub>i</sub>(5).~~ The values may represent the highest interesting red, green, blue, or black pixel in video frame 210, is pixel number 1, then the values **625, 350, 205, 620, and 725** will be stored as pixel reference value 350(a)<sub>i</sub> (1-5), respectively.